

**Jim Leach**  
**Iowa's Congressman for the Second District**

**108th Congress of the United States**

**Congressman James A. Leach**  
**Republican**  
**Second District of Iowa**

**Elected to the 95th Congress (November, 1976)**  
**and each succeeding Congress**

### **Committees**

Member, Committee on International Relations  
Chairman Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Member, Committee on Financial Services

### **Memberships**

Arms Control and Foreign Policy Caucus, Chairman 1983 – 1984  
The Century Foundation, Vice Chairman of the Board  
Center for the Study of the Presidency, Congressional Advisory Group  
The Cosmos Club  
Congressional Arts Caucus, Secretary 1983 -- 1994  
The Constitutional Forum, Co-Chairman 1993 – 1998  
Parliamentarians for Global Action, President 1991 – 1993  
Partnership for Public Service, Advisory Board of Governors  
Princeton University, Board of Trustees  
Project Vote Smart, Founding Board Member  
Ripon Society, Chairman 1981 – 1988  
U.S. Commission on Improving the Effectiveness of the United Nations, Co-Chairman 1991 – 1993  
Virginia Theological Seminary, Board of Trustees

### **Honorary Degrees:**

Iowa Wesleyan College  
Marycrest College  
St. Ambrose University  
Mt. Mercy College  
Luther College  
Coe College  
Virginia Theological Seminary

**Awards:**

The Wayne Morse Integrity in Politics Award  
The Woodrow Wilson Award, Johns Hopkins University  
The Adlai Stevenson Award, The Chicago Bar Association  
The Poverello Award, Mt. St. Clare College  
Congressional Award for Commitment to the Principles of the U.N. Charter, The United Nations Association  
Charles Dick Medal of Merit, U.S. National Guard Association  
Edgar Wayburn Award, The Sierra Club  
2002 Leadership Award, Global AIDS Alliance

Elected to the Wrestling Hall of Fame, Stillwater, Oklahoma and Newton, Iowa

**Professional Experience**

1973-1976 Flamegas Companies, Inc. Bettendorf, Iowa, President  
1973-1976 Adel Wholesalers, Inc., Bettendorf, Iowa, Chairman of the Board  
1975-1976 Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Director, Midwest Region  
1975-1976 U.S. Advisory Commission on International Education and Cultural Affairs, Member  
1971-1972 Foreign Service Officer assigned to Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
    United Nations General Assembly, Delegate  
    Geneva Disarmament Conference, Delegate  
1969-1970 Special Assistant to Donald Rumsfeld, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity  
1968-1969 Foreign Service Officer, Department of State  
1965-1966 Staff, Congressman Donald Rumsfeld

**Education**

1966-1968 London School of Economics, Research student in Economics and Soviet Politics  
1964-1966 School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University,  
    Master of Arts Degree in Soviet Politics  
1960-1964 Princeton University, Bachelor of Arts Degree (cumlaude) in Political Science  
1947-1960 Elementary and secondary education in public school system of Davenport, Iowa  
    Member of Davenport High School football and wrestling teams  
    1960 Iowa High School State Wrestling Champion for weight division  
1989 Honorary Doctor of Public Service, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa  
1985 Honorary Doctor of Philosophy, Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa

**Personal Data**

Born October 15, 1942, in Davenport, Iowa.

Resides in Iowa City with wife, Elisabeth (Deba), son, Gallagher and daughter, Jenny